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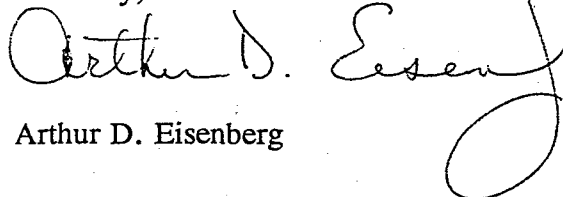
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Dear Dr. Moheno:

I have received your recent request to consider a research proposal concerning **Studies on the anti-cancer properties of certain test compounds and their derivatives.** I have discussed this application with our Scientific Director in the context of our mission to support biomedical science. Over the years, The Council for Tobacco Research has supported research projects concerned almost exclusively with the etiology and pathogenesis of somatic diseases that have an implied linkage to smoking as revealed by epidemiological associations. We do not support work that has a direct link to therapeutic protocols which we feel can be supported by the drug industry nor do we support work in the commercial arena. Because of the increased difficulties most investigators are experiencing securing support for individual project research in these areas, The Council has been reluctant to divert its very limited resources from such studies. I wish you luck in securing support from alternate sources.

In case you have research interests more in line with our areas of support, I am enclosing some information we send to all potential applicants explaining our program in more detail.

Sincerely,



Arthur D. Eisenberg

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